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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--"EMPRESS"

War News in Brief

The war news now coming to us are scanty and indefinite. What the suspense designs are veiled in mystery. That no very critical point has yet been reached is the only inference we can draw. Germany appears to have made a serious invasion into Belgium and one thing certain she will continue to push forward her march. It is part of military tactics that a move once made must be sustained to the last. It is only thus that armies can work with proper co-operation. Yet from all this, no great success can be attributed the German attack. Her plans have already been thwarted at Liege, and Belgium has played well its part in determining the final issue. It has not been understood for years back that Belgium would prolong resistance in an event like this; her council of defence decided in 1887 that should only hold out until the arrival of French troops, and now that part of Belgium's forces have retreated we probably see nothing other than an outlined course of military manoeuvres.

BULLETINS

Tuesday, Aug. 25.—Plan of attack of French and British fails. Allies retiring to covering position. French report Germans attack Belgium around Liege. Britons hold their ground with traditional steadiness. General Joffre gives orders for general withdrawal. Germans lose heavy. Italy begins her time. Watching result of present great battle. London believes that that nation will announce partition with allies, marking victory certain. Allies bringing greatest pressure to bear on Italy to fight with them. French forces have fallen. French forces must retire on Somme. The battle now raging from Mons, Belgium, to Givry, will last several days and it will be necessary to reach a definite result before a sound conclusion can be reached in full of this great engagement.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.—It is officially announced by the press bureau of the British Government this afternoon that the Germans attacked the French on the southern frontier in force. The attack, however, was repulsed, and the enemy retired all along the line.

Paris.—According to statements of Englishmen arriving from Mons, the British army was attacked six times by six different bodies of Germans, but were beaten back in each case. Estimated British loss 2,000. German loss is not known but is said to be very heavy.

Paris.—War office have issued the following statement today: Advice from the frontier are to the effect that the big battle now on is progressing favorably for the allies.

A Stitch in Time

Now that our new corporation has not yet commenced its civic buildings, would it not be wise to take the warning suggested by some of our larger centres, and have concentrated along with these buildings, some sort of boxing or wrestling ring for city fathers of the distant future? At present we are a community dwelling in peace and settling all differences by quiet abatement, but judging by some

other quarters we can never tell what the future may bring. One of the Calgary newspapers suggest that their Council might change their name. While the Mayor of Edmonton evidently has had a strong "kick" against one of his officials, which to the street walker bore the aspect of a fist fight. Admitted the Mayor of the Capital has a perfect right to fight on the main street or wherever he chooses, but that the vulgar herd should be permitted to gather round to whoop and fan without being taxed one cent for gate money is certainly cheapening the pugilistic skill of his worship and his councillors, especially since this appears to be the chief accomplishment of the two gentlemen. Had Edmonton been discreet in the early days and had she erected a small boxing ring for her officials, a nominal gate fee of five cents might have brought an abundance to her city treasury.

The Fire Fiend

H. P. Gregg's Store Has Narrow Escape From Destruction By Fire

What might have proved to have been a very serious blaze broke out in Mr. H. P. Gregg's store on Tuesday night, August 25, at the hour of 11 p.m. Most of the citizens had retired or were in the act of retiring to bed, when they were alarmed by the cry of fire. At first sight it appeared there was not much hope of saving the store, but everyone seemed to be speedily aroused, and buckets, water, and chemical fire extinguishers were soon in evidence, and the flames under control and subdued. Considerable damage was done to the stock in the warehouse but the flames were stopped from spreading to the front of the store and the stock here appeared to be undamaged. How the fire started is not known, it is thought, however, that a lighted cigarette carelessly thrown away was the probable cause.

Mr. H. P. Gregg is one of the early pioneers here, and has a most up-to-date store carrying on the business of gentlemen's outfitter. Undoubtedly it was only the prompt action of the citizens which saved the building from becoming a total loss.

TO HELP SETTLERS

Being aware that the crop in south-western Saskatchewan unfortunately has steadily deteriorated owing to drought and heat, and the crop is practically a failure, the following measures of relief have either been undertaken or are being arranged for by the Saskatchewan Government:

1. A reduced railway rate to the harvest fields has been secured and harvest offices opened at 10 centres for the convenient ticketing of men at that rate, i.e. one cent per mile both going and returning, payable entirely on the return journey if necessary. The Government indemnifies the railways against loss in case of any men who go east on the advanced fare basis and do not return, and publicity has been given to these arrangements throughout the area served. We hope in these ways to induce all who can possibly do so to go to the harvest fields and here secure two or three months' work at good wages.
2. Additional road and bridge

construction will be undertaken by the Saskatchewan highway commission without delay for the benefit, in particular, of the heads of families who those owning stock, or who are otherwise so placed that they could not leave their farms and go harvesting. The government hopes to obtain sufficient money to carry on this work to such an extent as to enable settlers to earn funds for supplies and fuel for the winter months. Hay and oats at least will be provided where necessary at cost, for teams employed on road work.

3. Reduced rates, on freight have been urged upon the railways by this government and virtual assurance that a heavy rate will be given have been received. The details remain to be arranged, and further announcements regarding them will be made in due course. These rates will be of material assistance to many settlers who have or have access to, some resources and are in a position to purchase feed to take the place of what they have been unable to grow.

4. The sale of live stock owned by settlers who have no feed for the late fall or winter, and no funds or credit to buy any, is now being investigated. It is hoped that all or most of (Continued on page 2)

Rural Municipality of Mantario

The Council met at E. J. Little's August 4th with Reeve Jones and Councillors Hamilton, Rivers, Ardell, Paul, Leach and Nash present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Hamilton—That the secretary write to the Hon. W. R. Motherwell and to W. E. Knowles, M.P. Moose Jaw, our members in the Provincial and Dominion Governments respectively, explaining the difficulties in which the residents of the Municipality are placed and asking them to use all the influence possible to have their Governments grant aid and relief to those who are suffering and in want as the Council are unable to cope with the situation. Carried.

Jones—That each Councillor be empowered to relieve cases of extreme want or suffering within their respective divisions and to bring bills to the Council. Carried.

Jones—That whereas the sum

of \$2900 is required to meet the expenditure of the Municipality until such time as the taxes levied therein can be collected and in the opinion of the Council these taxes cannot be collected before November the 4th next and whereas the estimated revenue of the Municipality for the present year exceeds the said sum of \$2900 and it is desirable to borrow the said sum of \$2900, the Council of the Municipality therefore resolves "That the chairman and treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Union Bank of Canada the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars and authority is given them to give the rate or notes of the Municipality to the said bank for the amount of such advances, payable not later than three months after the date of this resolution bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum, and to sign such note or notes on behalf of the said Municipality. Carried.

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Jones—That the secretary be empowered to cancel all land insurance taxes that are or have been unlawfully levied and in the opinion of the Council these taxes cannot be collected before November the 4th next and whereas the estimated revenue of the Municipality for the present year exceeds the said sum of \$2900 and it is desirable to borrow the said sum of \$2900, the Council of the Municipality therefore resolves "That the chairman and treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Union Bank of Canada the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars and authority is given them to give the rate or notes of the Municipality to the said bank for the amount of such advances, payable not later than three months after the date of this resolution bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum, and to sign such note or notes on behalf of the said Municipality. Carried.

amined the accounts presented. The following were found correct: E. J. Little, rent of house Aug. 4, 86; E. J. Little, audit of Hall Insurance Return, \$10; News Publishing Co., printing etc., \$11; R. S. Boag, postage and stationery, \$18; A. H. (Continued on page 2)

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THE WELL AND CANAL TASK

A GIANTIC PROJECT UNDER WAY THAT IS NATIONAL IN SIGNIFICANCE

Canada is spending fifty million dollars to improve the Welland Canal. The project is a gigantic project under way that is national in significance. The project is a gigantic project under way that is national in significance.

The Welland Canal is a waterway that connects the Great Lakes with the St. Lawrence River. It is a vital link in the transportation system of the Great Lakes region. The canal is a waterway that connects the Great Lakes with the St. Lawrence River.

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HAS NO COUNTRY

Russian Tail May Not Be Allowed to Land on Either Continent

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FOR TOWN BETTERMENT

Practical Suggestion for Improved Social Conditions in Town and Country

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BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF FOREST RESERVES

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PROTECTION OF FOREST RESERVES IS OUTLINED

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MILITIA TRAINED BY BROOKE

Says Canadian Soldiers Can Readily Adapt Themselves to Conditions of War

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WIRELESS SIGNALS SENT FROM TRAINS

DETAILED EXPERIMENTS ON THE LACKAWANNA RAILROAD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL

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BOULTS VS. ALGEBRA

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REFORMS PUT INTO EFFECT

Royal Commission Proposals Accepted

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Of every hundred soldiers to military duty in Germany, 84 per cent

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1914

TO HELP SETTLERS

(Continued from page 1)
such live stock can be sold to farmers and districts where feed and money, this year, are alike more plentiful. As soon as the demand has been ascertained, further announcement regarding this matter also will be made.

5. The provision of seed and feed for next spring, while not of such importance as some other measures, is nevertheless already receiving attention and negotiations with the Dominion Government are now under way. Settlers may rest assured in the meantime, that no farm which did not yield seed this year need go unseeded next year on that account. Every settler, whose crop was a failure and did not yield the seed, and who is without resources will be seen through somehow, by one Government or the other.

6. In order that the measures may be effective and settlers may be undisturbed in possession of what little crop they have, their seed, and what money they may be able to earn, "all large creditors" have been asked by us officially "not to press collections" in southwestern Saskatchewan this year. A conference with these creditors will be held in the near future to further press this matter upon them.

A gratifying feature of the crop failure is that, as I am assured by my Minister of Agriculture by officers of his department and by farmers of the drought-stricken areas, and as I have seen in part for myself, in almost every district there are some crops which prove that, even under such extremely adverse conditions as prevailed this year, reasonably good returns can be obtained from proper summer-fallowed land. Our faith in the excellence of our soil, which is the real basis of the permanent prosperity that will come, is only strengthened by the ex-

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perience of this year, trying as that experience is to those who are called upon to go through it. The Government feels encouraged to continue and extend the efforts that have been made to impress the fundamental truths of dry land agriculture upon the minds of settlers, and additional means to this end will be provided in the near future.

Appended to the foregoing with a few other subsidiary is the signature of the Premier of Saskatchewan, the Hon. Walter Scott.

Rural Municipality of Mantario

(Continued from page 1)
Sealey, work on east and west end between sec. 24 and 25 in 26-27, 829.

Paul.—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Hamilton.—That J. R. Scott's bill for \$57 be applied on taxes in 1914 and the balance paid. Carried.

Ardell.—That B. Feinstein's bill for \$54 be applied on his taxes. Carried.

Jones.—That the two foregoing bills be charged against the NW 1 of 22-26-28. Car.

Hamilton.—That a new check for \$10 be issued to J. Bowman in lieu of check No. 27 issued March 11th and lost in mails, and that the Union Bank be notified to stop payment of the lost check should it be found. Carried.

Paul.—That the Council expropriate land for a diversion from road allowance running west on the north line of the NE 1 of 12-27-28, west of the 3rd. Yous-Jones, Ardell, Rivers, Paul, Hamilton and Leach, Says—Sash. Carried.

Jones.—That Councillor Paul be empowered to employ an attorney and to take the necessary steps to have the aforementioned road opened up. Carried.

Jones.—That the question of the irrigation scheme proposed by Gordon, Ironside & Fares Co. be laid over until the next meeting and Councillor Rivers be empowered to investigate in the meantime and report on the matter and that secretary write the chairman of the Board of Highway Commissioners to this effect. Carried.

Leach.—That this Council give Councillor Ardell authority to fix a road in his division starting at the NW corner of sec. 24 and running north in 26-20, a distance of approximately 100 yards, and that not more than \$150 be spent and that work be applied in payment of taxes.

Moved in amendment by Paul.—That the Councillor in each division be given authority to spend \$150 in each division and that the work be applied in payment of taxes.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Hamilton.—That no money be spent in road making at the present time.

Vote on amend to Amend: Yous—Rivers, Hamilton and Paul. Says—Jones, Nash, Ardell and Leach. Amend to amend lost.

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Vote on motion: Yous—Jones, Nash, Ardell, Leach. Says—Rivers, Hamilton, Paul. Motion carried.

Jones.—That Councillor Paul be given authority to spend \$150 in Division 5 in fixing roads to be used to be applied in payment of taxes. Carried. Hamilton.—That this Council sit as a Court of Revision on Sept. 1st at E. J. Little's, from

10 a.m. to 12 a.m., to hear and consider appeals against the assessment for 1914. Carried.
Jones.—That this Council do now adjourn to meet Sept. 1st at 10 a.m. Carried.
R. Stanley Bong, sec.

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¶ Extravagance in advertising is probably about as unwise as extravagance in anything else. But for the attracting of business there is no factor as potent as judicious advertising.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Messrs. J. Curran and D. A. MacDonald made a trip to Calgary the first of the week.

Messrs. Clarke Bros. are erecting two residences in the western part of the townsite.

Word has been received that the fire equipment recently purchased by the town has now been shipped.

The Rev. T. R. Scott left Empress on Wednesday to take up a new appointment at Youngstown, Alberta.

Father Russell, of Calgary was a visitor to town on Friday last, staying over until Sunday holding morning service in the Grand Theatre.

Mr. James Hughes made a trip to Alaskan on Tuesday and returned accompanied by his wife and children who will take up their residence here.

Mr. Joe Perry of Loversburg, Sask. was a pleasant visitor to the suburbs of Empress last week. Come again Joe!

Mr. Clayton Ridge, of London, England and Mr. A. W. Crossman, of Winnipeg, were Empress visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. G. Milton made a trip, by automobile, to Cochrane, Alberta on Saturday last returning on Tuesday. Mr. Brown reports that the crops in the Cochrane district are of the best.

Word has been received by the council, through Mr. R. S. Bickle from Mr. Sandford Evans, that the council would probably not have much difficulty in floating debentures for water work system by October 1st, 1914.

Owing to errors made in the following announcement last week, we regret the mistake.

The marriage took place in the Empress Hotel parlors of Grace Lilias Gordon Simpson, of Grant-Town-on-Spy, Scotland, to Roy Danvers Purser, R.N.-W.M.F., of Empress, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 20th. The Rev. H. L. Gwyer and Rev. T. R. Scott of the Anglican church officiated.

A very educational and up-to-the-minute sermon was given to an attentive audience by the Rev. J. M. Waggett at the Grand Theatre on Sunday evening last. An interesting moral to be drawn from the sermon was that "as unionism amongst the different Christian denominations would be a mighty factor in the progress of religion of the present day, so the same is true of the progress of any body of men, town, village etc." "To achieve the best possible progress you must have unity."

Once more the fire fiend has tried to lay its destructive hand on Empress, but again has been vanquished by the citizens here who have responded to the dread cry of fire in no slow way. However, through over-casiness to give all possible help much good work is thrown away, with what, in a more serious fire would mean valuable time and water. We firmly believe that the time has arrived, and that the town is badly in need of a fire brigade so that the matter of fire fighting in Empress be under systematic management as much as possible.

School To Start September 1

School will not start for the children until Tuesday, September 1st instead of Monday, August 31st. Mr. Broder who had been previously hired as school teacher having received a summons to join his regiment, thus necessitating the engagement of another teacher.

The Will of Pope Pius X

The will of the late Pope Pius X. has been published and bequeaths \$20,000 to the immediate members of his family, \$2,400 to the deceased pontiff's

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The funeral according to an announcement of last Friday, will be private.

Balloting On Gas Franchise

The poll for balloting on the application of Gas Franchise submitted by Messingill Bros. will be open from the hour of 12 o'clock noon until 7 p.m. in the evening, on Monday, August 31st. The poll will be held at the office of the Secretary, Pioneer Real Estate Co. on Centre Street. All rate-payers whose names appear on the assessment roll are entitled to vote, whether resident or not. We are informed that a 60 per cent of the vote cast is the amount of votes required by the council in favor of granting a franchise before they will proceed with the question. The agreement submitted by Messrs. Messingill Bros. appears in full on page 5 of this issue.

Bridge Notes

The concrete work on the Saskatchewan River Bridge is now rapidly nearing completion. Most of the masonry on this work will finish this week end, there being but a small number retained. Six piers yet remain uncompleted. Altogether there are thirty-six piers having a span of seventy-five feet between each pier.

The Canada Bridge Company have the contract for the steel work. The outfit was expected to leave Regina - where they have been employed on the construction of the G.T.P. hotel - on Tuesday, August 25, and to arrive here by the end of the week, starting work on Monday, August 31st. It is expected that the steel work will take at least two months to complete.

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